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Arbor-Way Nurseries, Inc.

OLD SUDBURY ROAD
SOUTH LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS
CLEARWATER 9-8534

Terms and Conditions of Sales

ORDER: Clearly print name and address. All plants are shipped parcel post unless otherwise specified by the purchaser.

Orders over \$5.00 add 75 cents unless otherwise stated.

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All goods travel at purchaser's risk. We assume no responsibility for shipments unless we are notified within five days of receipt of order.

Careful packaging of all plants shipped guarantees you healthy and ready-to-grow plant material. We pack in moistened peat moss and all roots are individually wrapped.

Mail order sales are honored only when cash accompanies order.

We make no additional charge for boxing and packing.

We express or imply no warranty as to the productiveness or life of stock. We assume no liability for delay or failure in filling orders due to strikes, crop failures, accidents, or other causes beyond our control. It is mutually agreed that our liability for untruthfulness to name is confined to free replacement or refund of purchase price.

All orders are based on the distinct understanding that the purchaser agrees to the conditions of sale as above stated.

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Azaleas

Our customers' demand for a greater variety of hybrid Azaleas has forced us to produce a larger selection of named forms. We have selected only those of known hardiness in our area. You now have your choice of four groups of Azaleas and at least four varieties of each group that have been carefully tested here in Lincoln. We can assure you of vigorous plants of the highest quality and only those of exceptional flower color and size are offered in this list. At these prices you can easily establish a flowering border that is without equal anywhere. *See our special spring offering of Azaleas at the end of this list!*

These are all two-year-old rooted cuttings of true-named forms carefully grown in sterile soil in individual 2" cypress bands. They are heavy with roots and will transplant with little or no shock. In no time you will have a mature collection of named varieties to dazzle the entire neighborhood.

All plants of the below listed species of Azaleas are \$.85 each, 3 for \$2.25.

AZALEAS

Gable Hybrids. This group consists of plants with a wide range of colors. We have had to limit our enthusiasm because many have yet to be tested here for hardiness. These few are especially choice and do well for us even to 20 degrees below zero.

Boudoir. A spreading form with 1½" flowers that are violet-red with a darker blotch, bloom late midseason.

Campfire. This is round spreading, low and very hardy. Single hose-in-hose flowers of brilliant red 1½" across.

Corsage. A particularly strong grower with single 2½" orchid flowers of good fragrance. Medium height.

Herbert. Spreading form of medium height; blooms are 1½" to 2" across, frilled reddish-violet. Midseason.

Kaempferi Hybrids. Hardest group of hybrid forms, tall growing, vigorous and handsome. They are heavily flowered, long blooming and require little care.

Alice. This is a single 2" camellia rose flower with a dark blotch on the petal. Of medium height, it blooms midseason.

Carmen. Tall, upright form. 2½" crimson-red flower with brown blotch, single; early midseason bloom.

Flame. Medium size; upright grower; flower 2" wide; flaming red.

Mrs. Doorenbos. Of medium size; upright form; single 2¼" flower; vermilion-red color.

Kurume Azaleas. These are possibly the most well known of all our evergreen azaleas. Certainly they are the most dwarf in habit of growth forming dense, shapely plants.

Carminita splendens. (A form of Amoenum with all its hardiness.) A medium grower to 3' and broadly spreading character. Foliage is very dense and the flowers are a bright red in early midseason.

Kurume Azaleas — Continued

Firefly. (An Exbury hybrid) early midseason bloom. Flowers are a burning deep orange, unusually striking. Habit is broad and spreading. Excellent with low-eaved homes.

Hinocrimson. A lovely spreading form up to three feet possibly. Flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ " across; red; midseason.

Hinodigeri. Most common red azalea on the market. Often sold at Easter time or Mother's Day. Fairly hardy, excellent foliage; flower brick-red.

Sherwoodi. Another very hardy form with clear orchid blooms. Medium in height and spreading. Midseason bloom.

Snow. An excellent pure white bloom on an upright, medium size plant. Flower is single; early midseason.

Vuykiana Azaleas. This variety is late blooming, very hardy and the flowers are always large and showy. These are hybrid developments from *Azalea mollis* and *kaempferi*.

Antique. Of medium height; very double flowers to 2" and 3". A clear deep pink; unusually beautiful. Blooms three weeks after hinodigeri.

Double Red. This is a medium spreading form blooming late midseason. Flower, as its name, is brilliant double red.

Geradina Vuyk. Upright habit to 3'. Clear, soft pink flowers. 2" across. Midseason bloom.

Palestrina or Wilhelmina Vuyk. A very fine white with flowers to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across. Vigorous grower to 4'. Splendid specimen for any garden.

Sibeliuss. Of medium height and compact growth. Blooms late midseason. Flowers are orange-red with a chocolate blotch through the petals. Unusual coloring.

Royal Azalea — Azalea Schlippenbachia. An unusual Azalea type because of flower size and distinctive foliage which is wider at the tip than at the base and crowded at the end of each branchlet. The flowers are a pale soft pink, about 3 inches across, and the leaves have a delightful orange, crimson and yellow fall color. This is a tall grower, extremely hardy, and we suggest you plant it in light shade because the flowers have a tendency to fade in bright sunlight. 2 yr. plts. \$1.10, 3 for \$3.00.

Special Azalea Offer

12 plants, 3 each of 4 named varieties of Kurume Azaleas. These are America's best-known and most popular group of evergreen azaleas. You get 3 Coralbells, deep pink; 3 Firefly, deep orange; 3 Hinodigeri, bright red; 3 Snow, pure white. All twelve true-named varieties for only \$6.95 (plus \$.65 handling — total \$7.60). Sold only in lots of twelve.

Evergreens

SHRUB FORMS

Berberis Juliana nana (Dwarf Wintergreen Barberry). This is a new and dwarf form of the Wintergreen Barberry. It has thorny leaves and twigs of dense habit. It is in great demand as a foundation shrub since its maximum growth is about 3'. Flowers are yellow in late May and are followed by blue-black fruits. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Buxus microphylla compacta Kingsville. A particularly dwarf and compact plant of extreme hardiness. Will do well where the American Boxwood winter kills. Excellent for low hedging or borders. Plants offered are small only because of slow habit of growth. They are vigorous and sturdy 2-year-olds from 2" bands. \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Buxus Sempervirens (American Boxwood). Likes a good well-drained soil. Perfectly hardy in our area. Grows to about 6'. Leaves are 1¼" long and dark green. Offered only from 6" pots, 4 yr. plts. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

Cotoneaster Salicifolia (Willow Leaf Cotoneaster). A very unusual and hardy evergreen Cotoneaster. Branches are gracefully arching and decked with bright orange-red berries in the fall and early winter. Grows to about eight feet and quite broad, so give it room to develop. Foliage is long and narrow and bears a resemblance to the leaf of the Willow. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Euonymus vegetus erectum Sarcoxie (Upright Euonymus radicans). It is very compact and definitely upright in character. It is tolerant of shade as well as sun and very hot, dry weather. Leaves are thick and glossy and may drop off in extremely cold weather. However, the wood is winter hardy over practically all the United States. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.85 each, 3 for \$2.25.

Ilex crenata convexa (Box-leaved Holly). This is a very desirable compact and hardy evergreen shrub. Usually it is about twice as broad as it is high. Flowers are inconspicuous but are followed by black fruits in late summer. The leaves are very small, convex and exceptionally fine green. Offered in 3" pots, 2 yr. plts. \$.65 each; 1 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.50 each.

Ilex crenata Helleri (Heller Holly). This is a very dwarf form and slow growing. Attains a maximum height of 3' over many years and about five feet broad. Beautiful and compact with tiny leaves of a bright glossy green. Seems to be very hardy in our area. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Ilex crenata Hetzi (Hetz Holly). Has larger leaves than most of the *Ilex crenata* forms. It is dwarfish, compact and a very pleasing variety. Fruit is black. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.35.

Ilex crenata Green Island. Grows more low and spreading than most *Ilex crenata* forms. It is dense and horizontal rather than upright. Makes up quickly and is a very handsome plant. One of the finest for the low-eaved home. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Ilex crenata latifolia (Lusterleaf Holly). An upright and spreading combination that quickly becomes a beautiful specimen. The leaves are about an inch long, dark lustrous green, and this form is probably the most hardy of all the *crenata* types. Makes a splendid accent plant for the house corner or shrub border. 4 yr. plts. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.25; or 2 yr. plts. for \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.

***Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana nana* (Dwarf Pfitzer Juniper).**

Very dwarf form of the Pfitzer Juniper with a darker green foliage. Requires no pruning. Recommended for foundation planting or in front of leggy shrubs. Rare. 2 yr. old plts. \$.95 each, 3 for \$2.50.

***Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel).** There are few lovelier shrubs. The leaves are a deep glossy green throughout the year and it is an attractive addition to any foundation planting. Can also be used for naturalization as an underplanting in woodland areas. The flowers range from a deep rosy-pink to pure white and the bloom is late, coming in about the end of June. Vigorous 4 yr. old plts. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

***Leucothoe catesbaei* (Drooping Leucothoe).** A splendid shrub for foreground use with Rhododendrons and Azaleas. It is gracefully arching in habit and the leaves which are long and glossy are distributed alternately along each stem. Winter color is a bronzy-purple that offers a cheerful contrast to the otherwise dull winter landscape. Grows to about four feet. Very hardy and charming. 4 yr. plts. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.50.

***Ligustrum Lucidum* Pillar (Glossy Privet) Plant Pat. 1664.**

A new and hardy form of the evergreen privet so long envied by visitors to the south. It has withstood temperatures to ten below zero and promises to be one of the really desirable new types. Leaves are similar to Rhododendron but much darker in color and more waxy. Offered as 2-year plants only from 2" cypress bands. \$.95 each, 3 for \$2.60.

***Mahonia aquifolia* (Oregon Hollygrape).** Lustrous dark green leathery leaves. Pyramidal spikes of bright yellow flowers followed by grapelike, blue fruits in early summer. Thrives under adverse conditions and is easily grown. Will withstand shade and can be shaped or kept low. Holly-like leaves often cause it to be mistaken for a Holly although its maximum height is about four feet. 2 year plts. \$.95 each, 3 for \$2.60.

***Pieris floribunda* (Mountain Andromeda).** A native form of Andromeda but odd in that it has upright standing clusters of white flowers that bloom profusely in early spring. The creamy yellow flower buds are formed in late summer and stand erect over the foliage throughout the winter providing a pleasing contrast. It is incomparable as a broad-leaved evergreen. Maximum height is about 3' or 3½'. 2 yr. plts. from seed \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

***Pieris Japonica* (Japanese Andromeda).** One of the handsomest broadleaf evergreens on the market today. It may reach six feet but is easily controlled to a smaller size if desired. The old foliage is a dark green and the new growth a soft pinky red soon changing to a pea green shade. Often there are three contrasting colors of foliage on the plant at one time. The flowers are white, bell-shaped, and are borne in drooping clusters that give the appearance of a cascade. This is a true aristocrat and should be included in every plant collection. 4 yr. plts. \$1.45 each, 3 for \$4.10. 2 yr. plts. \$.75, 3 for \$2.50.

***Pinus Montana Mugho* (Mugho Pine).** An excellent low mound of green for use with broad-leaved evergreens and other low coniferous plants. It will thrive under poor soil conditions without losing color and is generally adaptable to most problem areas. May be used as a specimen or possibly for embankment plantings. 5 yr. plts. from seed \$.95 each, 3 for \$2.60.

Prunus laurocerasus Zabeliana (Zabel's Cherry Laurel). 6'. A form of Cherry Laurel that is known to survive even Canadian winters. It has leathery, shiny, long leaves not unlike Rhododendron, but almost a black-green. A very choice plant and most unusual north of Maryland. It is worth trying and we have no trouble overwintering it here if we plant away from the prevailing winds. 2 yr. plts. \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.

Retinospora obtusa crispata (Golden Hinoki Cypress). This lovely dwarf evergreen tree is a lemon-yellow foliage development of the much-loved Hinoki Cypress. It is very slow growing and unlike most forms of this plant family is particularly desirable. 2 yr. plts. from 2" pots \$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.00.

Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi (Laland Firethorn). An ornamental semi-evergreen shrub with spectacular clusters of brilliant orange-red fruit in the fall. The flower is white in many flowered corymbs. It may be used as a specimen shrub from Long Island southward, but in New England it should have a wall for protection from the winter wind. It seems to be perfectly hardy here, especially when espaliered on a garage or other wall surface. 2 yr. plts. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.95.

Taxus (Japanese Yew Varieties).

This is a large family of plants from which we have selected to grow five or six of the more exceptional forms. They are very hardy and there is no question about their ability to survive extreme below zero temperatures. They will require little care other than annual feeding and occasional light pruning. Their depth of green is a welcome contrast wherever used and although they have no spectacular flowers some varieties have brilliant red fruit in the fall — particularly the Hicks Yew.

We offer the following varieties from field beds where they have been growing for at least two years. Three year plants of all varieties are \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75, or 10 for \$11.50.

Taxus media Hatfieldi (Hatfield Yew). Oval to egg shape, excellent for hedging.

Taxus media Hicksi (Hicks Yew). Upright and columnar for specimen work. Very dark green needles, almost black. Spectacular red fruits.

Taxus cuspidata (Spreading Japanese Yew). Excellent variety for low spreading effects in foundation plantings. Red fruits.

Taxus cuspidata capitata (Upright Japanese Yew). This is a true pyramidal form used for specimen effects.

Taxus cuspidata — Low spreading (Dwarfer form of Spreading Yew). Has a tighter growth of needles and in maturity will not exceed 4' in height. Exceptional form because it requires little pruning.

Taxus Nigra (Black Yew). This is a globular form that is very slow of growth and consequently requires no pruning. It is as the name implies very black-green and dwarf. Rarely available and stock is at a premium. We are offering 4-year-old field-grown plants for \$1.85 each, 3 for \$4.95.

Taxus Media Erecta (Compact form of Hatfield Yew). Denser in habit of growth ultimately reaching six feet and breadth to 4'. 2 year plants from 2½" bands \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.

Viburnum rhytidophylloides (Lantanaphyllum Viburnum). A new Viburnum introduced recently by the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. Leaves are larger than the more common Leatherleaf Viburnum and their color is a darker green. It will grow in almost any soil and while we show the height at 8', it may actually grow a bit larger. This is the only completely evergreen Viburnum other than the Leatherleaf form and you will do well to include it in the landscape. 2 year plants from 2" cypress bands are \$.90 each, 3 for \$2.50.

Flowering Shrubs and Trees

- Berberis Mentorensis** (Mentor Barberry). A new form that is exceptionally dark green of foliage, very upright and splendid fall color. The fruits are a brilliant red and hang on well into the winter. Best hedge plant. Withstands extreme drought. Limited supply. 2 yr. plts. 2" bands @ \$.60, 5 plts. \$2.50, 10 for \$4.50.
- Callicarpa Japonica** (Japanese Beauty Berry). To 4½'. Flowers are inconspicuous in early July, but they are followed by masses of brilliant purple berries in the fall that set the whole plant ablaze. We suggest heavy pruning in winter to force new growth and thus insure profuse fruiting. 2 yr. from 2" bands \$.45, 3 for \$1.10.
- Caryopteris Blue Mist** (Hardy Bluebeard). 3½'. Lavender-blue flowers from July until frost. Sometimes called Blue Spirea. Prune severely in early spring for best flowering. Exceptionally colorful form for low planting in sun. 2" bands, 2 yr. plts. \$.45, 3 for \$1.10.
- Cornus Kousa** (Kousa Dogwood). 15'. A beautiful small specimen tree with extraordinary late blooms. Flowers come on in July and may last a full month or more. They resemble common Dogwood blossoms but are tapered at the tips rather than notched and they are followed in the fall by a lovely salmon-colored fruit about the size of a large cherry. These hang on long branchlets like cherries and are truly a spectacle in contrast with the reds and purples of the fall foliage. All too uncommonly used. This tree should be in every garden. It is more upright and gracefully arching than the common Dogwood. Hardy. 2 year plts. from 2" bands \$.75 each, 3 for \$2.00.
- Cercis Chinensis** (Chinese Judas Tree). 12'. This is a much deeper pink than the American Judas Tree and more compact. It also blooms more heavily. Flowers appear very early in the spring before the leaves develop. Difficult to transplant after it reaches any size so is best grown in containers. 2 yr. old seedlings from 2" bands \$.60, 3 for \$1.55.
- Cotinus coggygria** (Red-leaved Smokebush). 10'. Leaves are a brilliant red throughout the year. Flowers are from pink to purple and in such profusion as to give the plant the appearance of being covered with smoke — hence the name. Autumn foliage colors vary from yellow to orange. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.90 each, 3 for \$2.50.
- Cotoneaster horizontalis** (Horizontal or Rockspray Cotoneaster). 3'. One of the most popular forms of Cotoneaster. Branches are flat and horizontal with bright red berries in the early fall. Excellent for rock gardens. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.65 each, 3 for \$1.75.
- Deutzia gracilis** (Slender Deutzia). 3'. This is a dense and compact plant with slender arching branches and masses of small button-like white flowers. An excellent divider between properties. Hardy, insect free and requires no pruning. 2 yr. plts. \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.20.
- Deutzia gracilis rosea** (Pink Slender Deutzia). 3'. This is a pink counterpart of *Deutzia gracilis* only the flower clusters are larger and even heavier on the plants. 2 yr. plts. \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.20.
- Enkianthus Campanulatus** (Red-Veined Enkianthus). 18'. Yellowish or light orange, pendulous bell-shaped flowers in late May before the leaves develop. Fall color is a spectacular red. Plant character is very upright and does not sprawl over like most plants when they mature. Excellent for floral decorations. 2 yr. plts. \$.75, 3 for \$2.00.
- Euonymus Alatus** (Burning Bush *Euonymus*). 10'. A corky-barked shrub of exceeding novelty. The branches are actually winged and the fall foliage is a bright scarlet. Orange fruits become apparent after the leaves fall off in November. 4 yr. plts. from the field \$1.85 each, 3 for \$5.25.

Euonymus Alatus Compactum (Dwarf Winged Spindletree or Dwarf Burningbush). 6'. A more desirable form of the Burningbush because of its more compact habit of growth and smaller mature size. It has all the other characteristics of the preceding form. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.55 each, 3 for \$1.50.

Exochorda giraldi wilsoni (Wilson's Pearlbush). 14'. This is a new form and the most floriferous of the Pearlbushes. It certainly has the largest flowers and is a vigorous grower. Blooms are white and striking. From 3" pots \$2.15 each, 3 for \$6.00.

Forsythia Arnolds Dwarf (2'). This is a comparatively new development with a decided dwarf habit. Will not grow over 2' tall and consequently will make a splendid showing as a small ornamental border or low grouping in front of other taller evergreens. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands, \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Forsythia Spring Glory. This form is an extremely heavy flower producer with large pale yellow blooms in great profusion. Reaches a height of six to seven feet and is just about the last plant to lose its leaves in the fall. Excellent for screening between properties. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Franklinia Alatomaha (Also called Gordonia). A rather rare and very unusual tree because it blooms late in the summer and into early fall. The flowers are large and white with an orange center and there is a decided fragrance. The foliage in fall becomes a deep scarlet and even in winter it is of interest because of the upright nature of the branches that start close to the ground. The summer foliage is a soft green and their texture and appearance is not unlike peach leaves. 3 yr. plts. from 3" pots only \$2.25 each.

Hydrangea Domotoi (Hardy Blue Hydrangea). 3'. Just about the hardiest form of the French Blue Hydrangeas. It blooms only on new wood which makes it far more desirable than the old forms. Adding acid fertilizers produce deeper blue tones whereas addition of limes will produce blooms with a pinkish cast. 2 yr. plts. from 2" pots \$.50 each, 3 for \$1.35.

Hypericum Hidcote (New Dwarf Hypericum). 2'. This is a hardier form of Hypericum with a very low-growing habit. The flowers are large, waxy golden-yellow like buttercups and are in profusion throughout the summer. It does prefer a sweet soil. Delightful addition to any garden. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.55 each, 3 for \$1.40.

Kerria Japonica flora plena (Globe Flowered Kerria). 4'-5'. Ball-shaped double yellow flowers 1½" in diameter in mid-May. Stems are a bright green all winter. Flowers are effective over a long period and the interesting foliage and green stems make it a very desirable shrub. Prune out three year wood to keep plants thrifty. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.60 3 for \$1.55.

Lonicera fragrantissima (Fragrant or Winter Honeysuckle). 6'. This is the only shrub Honeysuckle that has a truly fragrant flower. It blooms in early spring and the white blossoms are tinged with yellow. Also the foliage is exceptional in that it is almost evergreen throughout the winter. The fruits are attractive to birds and provide good shelter. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.50, 3 for \$1.25.

Magnolia Soulangeana nigra (Purple Magnolia). 15'-18'. Unlike most Magnolias whose blossom is often caught and browned by late frost, this form blooms in early June in all its glory. The flower is a dark purple outside and pure white on the inside. Magnolia lovers will welcome this new-comer to the garden. 3 yr. plts. from 3" bands \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00.

Magnolia Stellata (Star Magnolia). 8'-10'. This is a small tree or large shrub. It is covered with star-shaped white and semi-double blooms in mid-April before the leaves appear. It is always in demand but never available in any size. We offer 3 yr. plts. from 3" pots for \$1.60, 3 for \$4.50.

Philadelphus albatre (Lemoine's Mockorange Albatre). 5'. A very desirable form of Mockorange with large double flowers of pure white and very compact habit of growth. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Philadelphus Coronarius aurea (Golden Mockorange). 4'. An ideal small growing shrub with bright golden leaves. Provides a needed contrast in the shrub border or as an accent plant. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Philadelphus Enchantment (Lemoine's Mockorange Enchantment). 6'-7'. Double white flowers in thick panicles, somewhat similar to variety Bouquet Blanc. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Spirea coccinea japonica (Japanese Dwarf Spirea). 30". A new, slightly more dwarf and deeper red flowers than Spirea Anthony Waterer, but of the same general form. By keeping old bloom heads cut off, the plant can be kept flowering most of the spring and summer. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Spirea collosa alba (also Spirea albiflora). 1½'. A dense, compact low shrub with profuse white flowers in flat clusters in July. Excellent when planted with the red-flowering forms of Spirea. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Viburnum Chenaulti (Chenault Viburnum). 6'. A new variety bearing a resemblance to V. Burkwoodi, but somewhat lower growing and much more compact growth character. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.70 each, 3 for \$1.85.

Viburnum Juddi (Judd Viburnum). This is a new and outstanding recent introduction from the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. Quite similar to Viburnum Carlesi but not as large growing. Flowers are larger and the leaves of a darker green color. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 3 for \$1.90.

Viburnum Sieboldi (Siebold Viburnum). 18'. Creamy white flowers in large flat clusters in late May. Fruit is red to black in the late summer and is immediately removed by the birds. A very clean-limbed shrub with a distinct tree-like form that is neat and pleasant in the landscape throughout the year. Foliage in the autumn is red. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.50 each, 3 for \$1.35.

Weigela Vanicek (Vanicek Weigela) or Cardinal Flower. 5'. Particularly vigorous shrub with larger red flowers than any other red Weigela. It starts blooming heavily in late May and in favorable seasons bears some flowers along almost until frost. When in full bloom it is as striking as the best red Azalea. One of the better forms. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.45 each, 3 for \$1.25.

Another SPRING SPECIAL*

While they last we are offering one each of:

Franklinia alatamaha — a very rare late summer-flowering tree.

Exochorda giraldi wilsoni — the best of all Pearlbushes.

Laburnum - Goldenchain tree — Long drooping racemes of fragrant, deep yellow flowers.

These three unusual plants are a rare combination at \$5.95 (plus \$.65 handling — total \$6.60). All orders will be shipped at proper planting time in your area.

Hollies

The following listings are of American Holly, named and unnamed varieties. The unnamed types are guaranteed hardy in our area since they are plants grown from cuttings of trees native to Massachusetts. They are available in plants of both sexes. The female trees bear the fruit. The male trees produce the pollen necessary to provide fruit on female trees and at least one male tree should be planted for every two or three female forms. The named varieties are also American Hollies, but come from sources other than local stands. Many are cuttings rooted from specimen trees growing in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Long Island and Maryland. We find they are all most hardy if given adequate protection for the first three years after transplanting. Particularly they should be planted away from the north and westerly prevailing winds and a heavy mulching material should be applied in the late fall to prevent deep freezing of the soil around the roots. Holly is fun to grow and very rewarding when the first fruits appear. Now is the time to start your collection. Spring planting is preferable for varieties of questionable hardiness. All named varieties (unless otherwise marked) are \$1.50 each from 2" cypress bands. These are two-year trees.

Ilex Ardens. A very heavy annual bearer with bright fruits of good size.

Ilex Cumberland. A prolific fruit producer of light red berries. Leaves a very dark green with unusually high gloss. Considered to be the glossiest-leaved American Holly of today.

Ilex Merry Christmas. This variety appeals to us as one of the more desirable forms. It has a good green foliage and a dependable bearing habit. It originated at the Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y.

Ilex Merry Christmas Convex. This is also called Cupleaf Holly. Leaves are convex and deep green and particularly interesting because of the crinkly shape. It bears a medium-sized fruit, bright red in color and fruits very young.

Ilex Needlepoint. As indicated by the name the leaves are quite spiny, sharp and long. It is an excellent red-berried form.

Ilex Norfolk. This one originated near Norfolk, Virginia, hence the name. It is considered hardy along the eastern coast to Massachusetts. A heavy fruiting form with good foliage. Has a broader spreading character of growth than other forms.

Ilex Subintegra. This plant should more than likely be listed as a sub-species. It bears no resemblance to other forms of American Holly because its leaves are completely smooth and free of spines and quite leathery of texture. It will develop into a large shrub or small tree to not more than twelve feet. The fruits are large and deep red. It is known to be hardy in the Boston area. Similar to the following listed Longstalk Holly but leaves are heavier and the tree is somewhat smaller at maturity. A true variety!

Ilex pedunculosa (Longstalk Holly). This is an evergreen tree of exceptional merit. It is spine free and the foliage is a bit lighter green than other Hollies. It is perfectly hardy even into Canada and the striking red fruits are borne on 2" stems and hang from each branch like cherries. We have both the male and female forms. You will do well to include this variety in your collection — it is seldom available to the public. 2 yr. plts. \$1.50 each.

Ilex Opaca (American Holly). This is the common form of Holly, so well known to all. It has always proven itself to be the easiest to grow and certainly the hardiest anywhere. The plants we offer are rooted shoots from trees thirty and forty years or more old and growing native right here in Massachusetts. Our special offer including one male tree and one female tree for only \$2.75 is limited so long as the supply lasts. Get in your orders early. Directions explaining how and where to plant will accompany each order. If you are envious of those who have Holly growing in their yards you need not be any longer. But do not fail to follow planting instructions!

Ilex aquipernyi (Hybrid of English Holly and the small-leaved Pernyi). 10'. Here is an exceptional form with inbred hardiness and a foliage color equally as brilliant and glossy as the English parent. The leaf is medium sized and the entire habit of growth of the tree is full and compact. It is a very heavy-fruited form and the plants we offer are both male and female. Males will pollinate both English and Chinese Holly forms. If you are looking for a combination of hardiness and foliage color, together with heavy-fruited habit, this is the plant you should buy. We are offering female plants 3 yrs. from cuttings for \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.25; or male plants 2 years of age from 2" bands @ \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00. A beautiful specimen of this form can be seen growing in the Arnold Arboretum here in Boston and it is now about ten feet tall. We have larger plants of female aquipernyi for pick-up here at the nursery, but not for mailing.

Special Offer on Named Varieties of American Holly!

Your choice of two listed varieties, 2 female and one male plant from 3" pots. These vigorous three year olds retail at \$2.75 each. You may have all three plants for only \$7.50. We will pay postage and there is no charge for shipping.

Choose from this list of varieties — **Ardens**

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas Convex

Needlepoint

Norfolk

Remember —

You will receive two females and one male (OLD LEATHER-LEAF) for \$7.50.

Rhododendrons

These Rhododendrons are on their own roots. That means they are rooted cuttings of named varieties, not seedlings, and will be true to name and character. We do not graft Rhododendrons any longer. There was a time when this was the only method of propagation, but today, through the use of modern hormones and constant moisture applied to the foliage in the form of mist, we are able to produce a vigorous root system and thus remove the danger of broken grafts as frequently occurred with that older method.

All of the following varieties offered are in 4" cypress bands. There may be some variance in size because some varieties have a more rapid habit of growth than others. But all are heavily rooted and first class stock. You will be pleased with your order. See our "Special Spring Offering" at the bottom of the following list of varieties!

Ramapo. A small-leaved form with a dense habit of growth. The flowers are orchid in color and cover the entire plant in great profusion.

Windbeam. A semi-dwarf form. Exceptionally hardy foliage and decked with multiple tresses of delicate pink flowers that literally smother the plant.

Cunningham White. Vigorous grower to medium height. A dense, compact plant with brilliant white blooms in early June.

Ignatius Sargent. Large, individual light red flowers with a paler throat. Late blooming, medium height.

Purpureum Grandiflorum. Foliage is dark green; truly deep purple flowers. Medium growing.

E. S. Rand. A very distinctive foliage; crimson-red flowers and low-growing habit that makes it more desirable for foundation plantings.

Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Flowers are a bright rosy-red. A medium grower of exceptional hardiness.

Conewago. A rare Gable hybrid. Truly a delightfully delicate pink with slightly bluish shading of the throat. Amaranth-rose blooms in great profusion. Hardy and dwarf in character.

Pioneer. Another hybrid of Gable origin. A very hardy hybrid development from Azalea Mucronulatum-Mongolian Azalea. Flowers are clear pink and borne in great profusion. Another dwarf form. Will stand full sun early.

The above named hybrid Rhododendrons are \$2.35 each; 3 plts. one each of three varieties only \$6.75 (add .55c for handling - total \$7.30).

Special Named Hybrid Rhododendron Offer

We offer 4 big named plants in 4" plant bands for perfect transplanting. One each of bright red, clear pink, rich purple and pure white. **Album elegans**, white; **America**, red; **Roseum**, pink; **Lee's**, dark purple. These are 9"-12" tall and will bloom in two years' time. Each plant is name labeled. This offer applies only to plants listed above. Sold only in sets of 4 plants for this one-time bargain price of \$8.95 (add .55c handling - total \$9.50 Set).

Rhododendron - Hybrid Seedlings. Five-year-old plants ranging from 9"-15". Very strong, compact and some are budded for this season's bloom. Flowers will run from red, white, light and dark pink into shades of purple. We have no way of knowing until after they bloom. These are especially beautiful plants and if you want a real galaxy of color take advantage of this offer. Each \$2.49, 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.60.

Rhododendron Carolinianum (Carolina Rhododendron). This is the smallest leaf form of the native Rhododendrons. A particularly conspicuous plant in late May and early June. Flowers are clear pink and borne in great profusion. They closely resemble double roses in shape, only they are in clusters on the end of each shoot and not borne singly. Very hardy anywhere. A delightful specimen plant if so desired and certainly an asset to any foundation planting or shrub border. 4 yr. plts. \$2.70, 3 for \$7.50. 2 yr. plts. \$.90, 3 for \$2.50.

Rhododendron Catawbiense (Catawba Rhododendron). A medium-sized compact plant with beautiful green foliage and fairly dense habit of growth. The flowers are pale to dark pink, very large and very showy. This particular form is certainly the most commonly used of all Rhododendrons because it is hardy most everywhere and will grow without too much pampering. We are offering plants ranging in size from 9" to 15" at \$2.75 each. These are perfect young specimens, many of them will bloom this year, others next year. 3 plants for \$7.50.

Rhododendron Myrtifolium (Dwarf Myrtle Rhododendron). Here is a real gem of a Rhododendron. Small-leaved, to a maximum of 5' in height, heavily decked with clusters of small pink flowers in late May. Stems are a brilliant red throughout the year and more so during the winter. Foliage takes on a deep purple tone during the winter months and it is spectacular against the snow. Very unusual form. We consider ourselves fortunate to have enough stock to offer the public at this time. Plants 12"-15" tall and 5 years old - \$4.50 each, 3 for \$12.00.

Rhododendron laetivirens (Wilson Rhododendron). Enough cannot be said for this truly dwarf form. It is comparatively new in that after some fifty years since its original introduction, it is finally being propagated and offered on the market. Certainly no other Rhododendron can equal its compact low form. Never more than 3' tall, it often spreads to six feet in width. The leaves are sharply pointed and resemble Mountain Laurel, but they are a bit narrower and seldom burned by exposure to the most severe winter. 5 yr. field plts. \$4.25, 4 yr. field plts. \$3.50. 3 yr. 4" pot \$2.75, 2 yr. 4" pot \$2.00, 1 yr. 3" pot \$1.25.

Special Unnamed Hybrid Seedling Rhododendron Offer

These are plants grown from the seed of hybrid parents. This means the flower colors will vary from shades of red and white to pink and purple. There is no way of knowing what the flower color will be until the plant blooms. This is the way new forms of Rhododendrons are developed. In any event, they are extra choice seedlings at least two years of age and individually planted in 2" cypress bands. No plant shock from shipping or transplanting. Sold only in sets of twelve at \$5.95 per dozen (plus 60c handling - total \$6.55 per dozen). Plants will be shipped at proper planting time in your area. Plants are 4"-6" tall with at least 6-10 leaves. Delivery guaranteed on orders received before April 1, 1961.

Rhododendron Wellsyanum. White-flowering form of Rosebay Rhododendron. This plant has a large leaf often eight inches long. It is tall growing and very vigorous. Will grow most anywhere. Flowers in July when color in the landscape is most desperately needed. We are offering 4 year old seedlings 6"-8" tall for \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50.

Ground Covers

Erica darleyensis (Darley Heath). 18". This is an ericaceous plant but not as insistent upon low PH as others. This variety will survive under quite poor growing conditions. The blooms are a pale lilac in very early spring and occasionally in winter. An excellent ground cover in sun or shade or as an intermediate border between low-growing forms and background shrubs. The best of the Heaths. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge). 10". Just about the best evergreen ground cover for shade. Seems to do well under large low-branched trees where absolutely nothing else will grow. It reproduces rapidly by underground runners and will quickly provide a cover for adverse areas. \$.25 each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$20.00.

Vinca Minor (Bowles Variety). A new European form that is a much improved plant. It withstands severe winter cold and exposure and the plant is much more compact in habit. The flowers are a deeper blue in color, bloom more prolifically and almost continually from spring until frost. It will do well in full sunlight providing the soil is well mixed with organic matter or humus. Otherwise it should be confined to a lightly shaded area where the soil is not so apt to dry out during the summer months. \$.75 each, 10 for \$7.00, 100 for \$60.00.

Colorata Euonymus (*Euonymus colorata*). An exceptionally rapid-growing form that is entirely prostrate. Excellent for embankment cover in full sun or for shade areas in either rich or poor soil. Easily adaptable to most any situation. rapid-growing form that is entirely prostrate. Excellent for Winter foliage color is a striking bronzy-red. A versatile plant that is attractive throughout the year. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 10 for \$7.00, 100 for \$65.00.

Euonymus radicans minimus (Baby Wintercreeper). A small-leaved form for growing on walls or for ground cover. It is slower growing than other forms, but is entirely evergreen and can even be used as a small edging or hedge when given an occasional pruning. 2 yr. plts. \$.75 each, 10 for \$7.00, 100 for \$65.00.

Euonymus radicans vegetus (Bigleaf Wintercreeper). The foliage is a brighter and lighter color green and heavier in texture. Exceptional form for wall work or even for hedges. Does well in both sun or shade and is not only evergreen but hardy anywhere. 1 year plts. from 3" pots \$.50, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$42.50.

Leiophyllum buxifolium (Box Sandmyrtle). 18". Likes a sour and well-drained soil. It is a dense and leafy bush with abundance of small waxy white flowers in May. The foliage in winter is a brownish-green but is fully evergreen. It can be used in masses as a form of ground cover or used to face down Rhododendrons which are inclined to become leggy in a few years. It is a gem of a plant and much sought after by garden club members. 2 yr. plts. from 2" bands \$.60 each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50.

Spring Specials—1961

These offerings are combinations of plants of your choice from 2" bands or 3" pots. Plants from 2" bands are two years old and from 3" pots are three years old. All will move easily and without shock or loss of roots. Select your choice by the unit number, add \$.75 postage and mail your check and order early. Shipments will be made for the correct planting date in your area, or immediately upon receipt of order if received after May 1, 1961.

1. Rhododendrons — (6) Hybrid Seedlings, grown from seed of named hybrids. \$5.95. 3" pots.
2. Firethorn — (2) *Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*, \$4.20. 3" pots.
3. Pearlbush — (3) *Exochorda Wilsoni*, \$5.95. 3" pots.
4. Franklinia — (2) *Franklinia Alatamaha*, \$5.20. 3" pots.
5. Holly — (12) *Ilex Opaca* Clons (Named varieties). Select 12 female or 11 female and 1 male from 2" bands. Named varieties assorted as desired. 2" bands. \$9.95.
6. Holly — (6) *Ilex Opaca* Clons (Named varieties). 5 female and 1 male or any combination you desire. \$13.50. 3" pots.
7. Holly — (3) *Ilex Opaca* Clons (Named varieties). 1 male and 2 female or as desired (i.e., 3 female; 3 male). \$6.95. 3" pots.
8. Goldenchain tree — (3) *Laburnum Vulgare*, \$6.95. 3" pots.
9. Azaleas — (12). Your choice of 3 or 4 varieties — Gable Hybrids, Kaempferi, Kurume or Vuykianas. Select any named species from Azalea listing in whatever combination you prefer. Just make sure your order totals 12 plants. \$7.95 from 2" bands.
10. Evergreens — (12). Any plants listed in our catalogue that are specified as grown in 2" bands. \$5.95.



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